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On 6 April 1954, Tuesday, SI and H experimentation and research was carried on in Building 13 with the following subjects present: Misses [redacted] and [redacted]. In addition to Messrs. [redacted] attended in a consultant capacity.

The session opened with a slow induction for all hands and then a subsequent reinduction for [redacted] to enable her to reconstruct a strange dream she had had the previous week. This was successful, although in the awake state she could remember no details.

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The major experiment of the evening was then conducted as follows: Miss [redacted] was taken to Room 23 under full hypnosis and she was instructed by the writer that she would find a Secret document in or on Mr. [redacted]'s desk in his room. She was told she was to conceal this document next to her person and then return to Room 21 (operation's room), pour herself a drink of water which she would find on the bookcase and stretch out on the sofa, face down and go into a deep sleep. She was instructed she would not awaken under any circumstances. She was told she would only awaken if someone whispered to her a specific code work and would recall nothing except sleeping on the couch. [redacted] performed the entire test in exact detail as outlined above and had no subsequent memory whatsoever of any of this activity.

During the experiment, [redacted] was taken to the same room by [redacted] and she was told that a person, whom she had never seen, had taken a Secret document from the Agency. She was told that this person or the suspected person had been given a drug and was unconscious on the sofa in Room 21. She was told she was to enter the room and find the document which would probably be on the person on the sofa. She was given specific instructions that she must locate the document. She was told if she found the document to conceal it on her person and return to room 23, sit in the chair and go at once into a deep sleep. She was further told she would have no memory of anything except falling asleep. [redacted] complied in specific detail and immediately discovered the document in [redacted] sweater sleeve. [redacted] concealed the document on her person, returned to room 23 and at once went into a deep sleep. Subsequently she was brought back into the operations room and she and [redacted] were awakened. The experiment was carried off successfully, particularly by [redacted] who had entire amnesia

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for the work and could not even recall it under hypnosis. [redacted] however, was able to remember certain parts although some of her details seem vague.

This experiment was specifically designed to see if a person [redacted] would be disturbed by an unknown person searching her and if a person of a shy retiring nature such as [redacted] would make a body search under hypnosis of another person under hypnosis. Both questions appear to be answered in the affirmative although this, of course, requires additional work.

At the conclusion of this test, another short induction and PH suggestions were removed at this time with the exception that Miss [redacted] was given a PH suggestion that upon awakening she would have an uncontrolled desire to sit in [redacted]s lap and all girls, upon entering the cars to go home, would pass into a deep sleep. For matter of record, [redacted] did not sit in [redacted] lap and made every effort to avoid so doing. Details are not known why she did not follow through on the suggestion. Insofar as sitting in the cars and going to sleep, everyone with the exception of Miss [redacted] responded and again [redacted] did not respond to this instruction. An explanation of this cannot be made at present but possibly [redacted] did not approve of the idea of sitting in [redacted] lap and was refusing all suggestions after the conclusion of the performance. This has not been checked but will be at a later time.

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